

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Apparatus for collection and storage of used motor oil, comprising:
a box; ~~and,~~
a bag having a sealable mouth disposed in said box with said mouth exposed at the top portion of said box, said bag and box forming a unit adapted to be positioned to receive a flow of oil from an engine during an oil change operation; and,
a capped outlet spout having an end communicating with the interior of said bag at the bottom of said bag and an opposite end extending exteriorly of said box for the draining of oil from said bag and from the bottom of said box.
2. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said sealable mouth includes interlocking lips.
3. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 2, wherein said interlocking lips run across the top portion of said bag and further include a zipper positioned to close said mouth by forcing the interlocking of said lips upon movement of said zipper in a predetermined direction.
4. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said box has interior walls and wherein at least a portion of said bag is attached to the interior walls of said box to keep said bag from falling into said box..

5. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 4, wherein said bag is secured to said box such that the upper portions of said bag are secured to the interior walls of said box.
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8. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, and further including at least one handle attached to said box.
9. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 8, wherein said box has opposing sides and wherein each of said opposing sides has a handle attached thereto.
10. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 8, wherein said box is foldable to a flat configuration, with said bag at least partially inside of said folded box, and wherein said handle is folded flat with the folding of said box.
11. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said box is foldable to a flat configuration, with said bag at least partially inside of said folded box.
12. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the mouth of said bag extends above the top portion of said box.

13. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 12, wherein the mouth of said bag is folded down over the top portion of said box.

14. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said box is in the form of a foldable bag.

15. (Currently amended) A method of ecologically disposing of oil from an engine, having a removable drain plug in a drain hole, comprising the steps of:

locating an upstanding box having a sealable bag therein and a capped spout at the bottom thereof, with the mouth of the bag open in position to receive a stream of oil from the unplugged drain;

filling the bag with engine oil from the drain;

sealing the mouth of the bag; ~~and,~~

uncapping the spout; and,

draining the oil from the bag using the spout.

~~disposing of the box and bag.~~

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